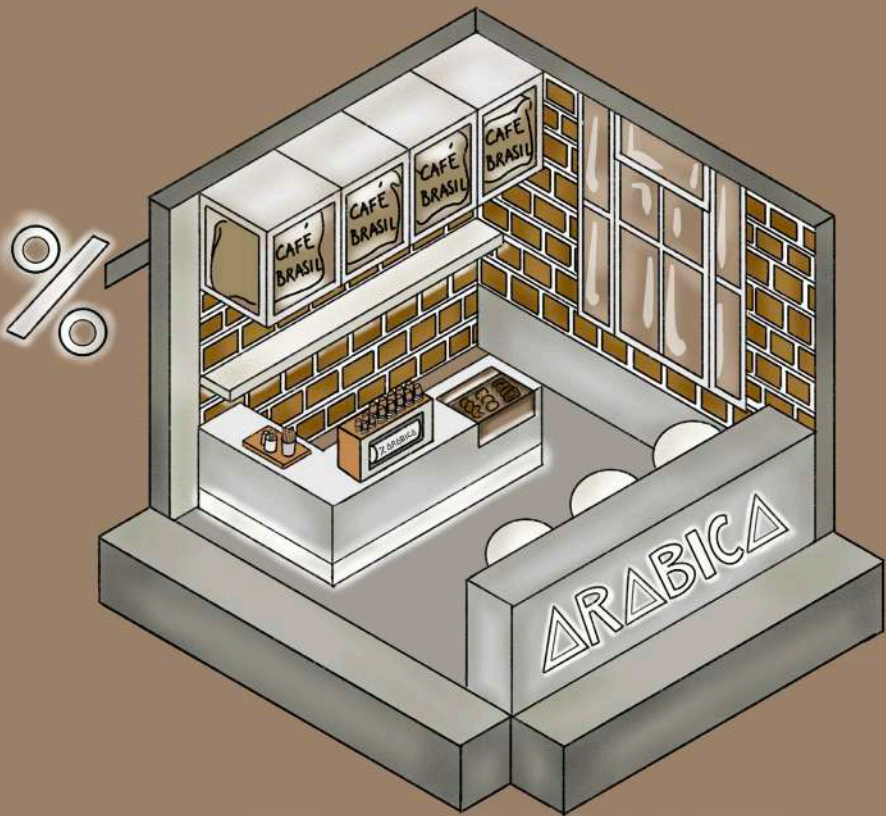


CAFÉS WITH INTERESTING STORIES
FROM ALL AROUND THE WORLD



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INTRODUCTION



Are you a coffee lover? Do you like exploring new places with stories? Or do you simply want to get to know new venues to spend your free time at with a great cup of coffee? That is exactly what this book will guide you through, to the great places with nice interiors, good coffee and interesting stories. The book has been made for everyone to explore cafés and business venues from all over the world to make it easier for you to get to know places, which are worth visiting and are eager to be shared with the world. The book will provide the reader with basic information about the cafés, their background story, its specialities, transportation ways and more. Finally, go out and explore all of them!





Europe



This book will be focusing on 2 European and ex-European countries, The United Kingdom and the Czech Republic and their capital cities, London and Prague.

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ARABICA



ABOUT: Arabica is one of the most well-loved cafés in Asia. Arabica's story is rooted in Tokyo, Japan. It's founded on love for coffee, design, and seeing the world of the founder, Kenneth Shoji. Kenneth has travelled a lot due to his parents' work in overseas as a kid. He has accumulated love and knowledge for multiculturalism, design, and architecture from all around the world. He attended a college in the USA, where he was inspired by Starbucks and started his passion for coffee. Later he began to travel for work and met many business partners, many were wealthy, however not everybody was happy. That was when Kenneth reflected on his life and questioned himself what kind of life he would want to live. His answer was simple. He wanted to lead a down to earth life, have access to food, clothing, a house, being able to provide his children a better life and lastly a great cup of coffee. That is how he has founded Arabica in Kyoto, Japan in 2014.

SPECIALTY/MUST TRY: Spanish latte – sweet, consists of condensed milk on top of regular full cream milk

PRICE POINT: \$

REVIEWS ON GOOGLE: 4.2/5

ADDRESS: 5 King St, London WC2E 8SD, United Kingdom

OPENING HOURS: Mon – Sun 10AM

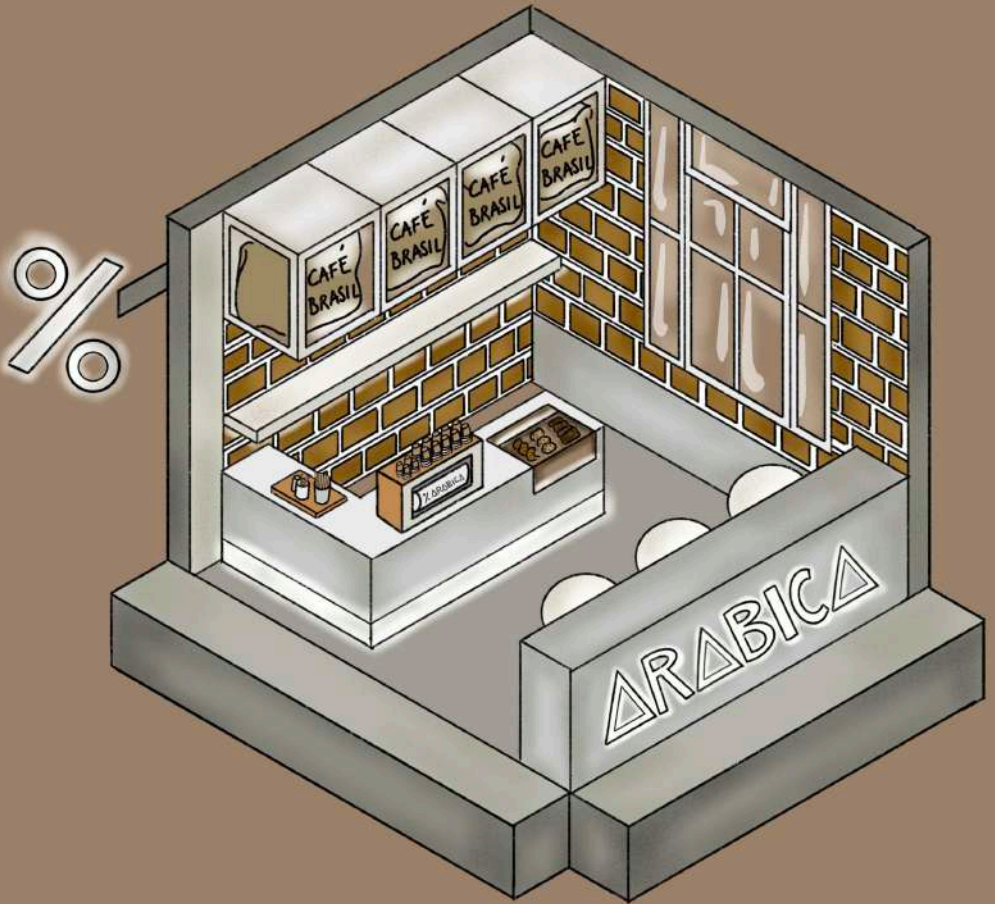
WEBSITE: www.arabica.coffee/en/



[arabica.journal](https://www.instagram.com/arabica.journal)

TRANSPORT:

- Covent Garden (Picadilly line Cockfosters) 2 mins walk
- Southampton Street/Covent Garden (Bus N15 Romford) 4 mins walk
- Charing Cross Station (Bakerloo line Elephant & Castle) 9 mins walk
- Tottenham Court road (Central line Hainault) 11 mins walk



OMOTESANDO KOFFEE



ABOUT: Omotesando Koffee is a minimalistic and aesthetically pleasing café, which originated from Japan founded by Eiichi Kunitomo. It stands out with its wooden theme interior, which is inspired by the Japanese background, mixed with black and grey colour combination, offering a very calm, clean and luxurious vibe to the place. It was first a spartan space in an old tatami house in Omotesando's Hills in Tokyo. Since then it has grown into a well-loved coffee branch in Asia.

SPECIALTY/MUST TRY: Kashi pastry – a baked custard cube – caramelised flavour, crisp outside, soft and sweet inside
Iced cappucino – lovely coffee with a bubbly milk foam topped with cocoa powder
Latte – very nice velvety latte

PRICE POINT: \$

REVIEWS ON GOOGLE: 4.6/5

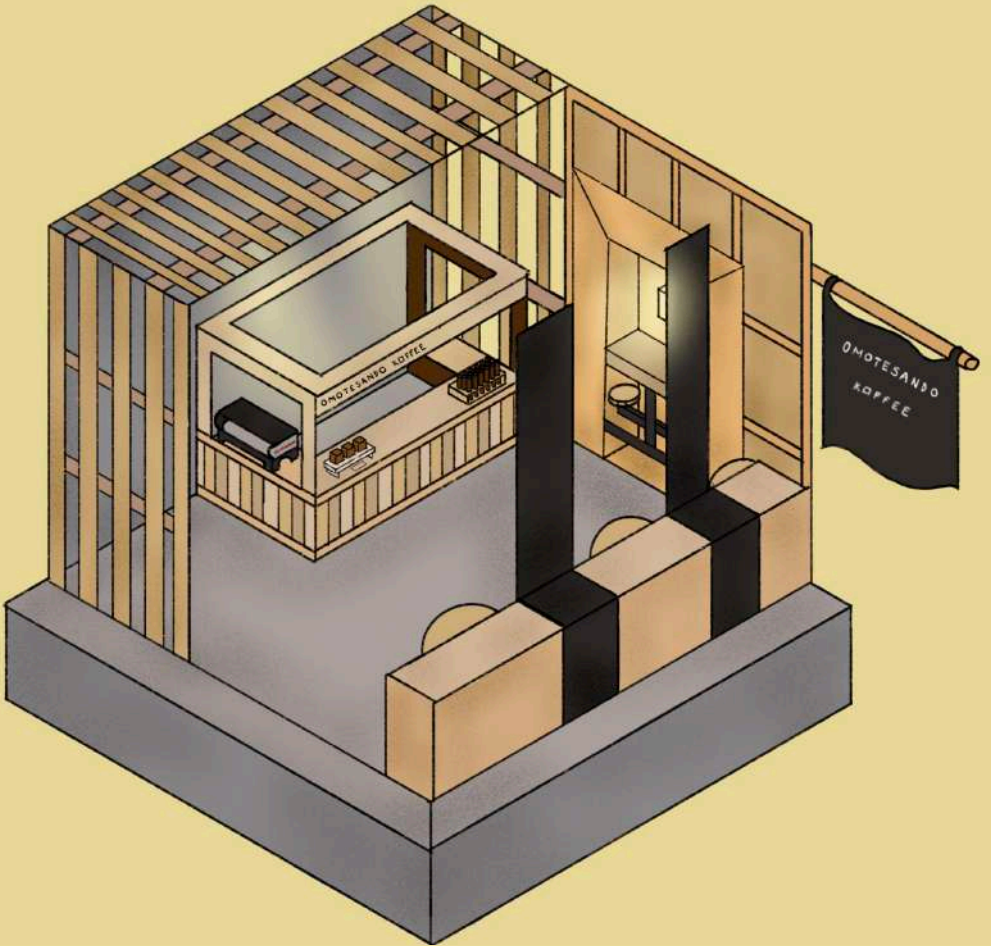
ADDRESS: 8 Newman Street, London, W1T 1PB, United Kingdom

OPENING HOURS: Mon - Fri 7:30 - 18:00 / Sat - Sun 9:00 - 17:00

WEBSITE: www.ooo-koffee.com/london.html  [omotesando.koffee](https://www.instagram.com/omotesando.koffee)

TRANSPORT:

- Tottenham Court Road Station (Central line/Northern line)
4mins walk
- Oxford Circus Station (Bakerloo line/Central line/Victoria line) 7mins walk



WA CAFE



ABOUT: WA is a Japanese independent patisserie, which offers a unique range of Japanese freshly baked breads and pastries served along with premium teas and coffee. They strive to provide the customers with the highest quality of Japanese cakes and pastries. The shop also offers a whole cake orders both online and offline for special occasions. The shop's interior is designed in a minimalistic style with a white, light grey and woody colour palette, complimented with warm lights, giving the place a warm and clean vibe.

SPECIALTY/MUST TRY: Strawberry shortcake
Matcha roll
Iced latte - perfect latte that is not too bitter not too sweet

PRICE POINT: \$ \$

REVIEWS ON GOOGLE: 4.3/5

ADDRESS: 5 New Row, London WC2N 4LH, United Kingdom

OPENING HOURS: Mon – Sun 10:00 - 19:00

WEBSITE: www.wacafe.co.uk



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TRANSPORT:

- Holborn (Central line - Hainault) 1 min walk
- Leicester Square (Northern line - Morden) 2 mins walk
- Leicester Square (Bus 24 - Hampstead) 3 mins walk
- Charing Cross Station (Bakerloo line - Waterloo) 7 mins walk



CAFÉ KITSUNE



ABOUT: Cafe Kitsune is a Japanese five storey establishment, which consists of a mixture of shops, café, bar and restaurant. The café aims to recreate a French patisserie with a slight Japanese twist. The shop offers classic pastries and cakes with a Japanese accent served with teas and coffee. The ground floor is the main floor for the café and the shop, where people can buy creative and merchandised goods such as clothes, tote bags, books and cups. There is a seating area on the second floor, a restaurant on the third floor and restaurant and bar on the fourth floor and a rooftop on the fifth floor. The name Kitsune is taken after an animal fox, which is highly revered in Japan. There is so much to explore at Café Kitsune and it is a perfect spot to pop in for a quick break as it has a lot to offer.

SPECIALTY/MUST TRY: Double baked matcha croissant
Caramel miso rice pudding

PRICE POINT: \$ \$

REVIEWS ON GOOGLE: 4.3/5

ADDRESS: Ground Floor, 19 Motcomb St, London SW1X 8LB, United Kingdom

OPENING HOURS: Mon – Fri 08:00 – 18:00 / Saturday – Sunday 09:00 – 18:00

WEBSITE: www.pantehnicon.com/cafe-kitsune  [cafekitsune](https://www.instagram.com/cafekitsune)

TRANSPORT:

- Hyde Park Corner (Bus 390 - Victoria) 11 mins walk
- Pont Street (Bus N22 - Fulwell) 3 mins walk
- Knightsbridge (Heathrow T123 & T5) 7 mins walk



FUWA FUWA



ABOUT: Fuwa Fuwa is a Japanese café founded by Lee Tieu, which is specialised in making Japanese fluffy soufflé pancakes, which are known for its ultra-softness, fluffiness and wobbly structure. They are so light that they melt in your mouth. Fuwa Fuwa literally means fluffy in Japanese. It is also the very first place to offer this jiggly dessert experience the UK. Aside from their pancakes people can also order a good cup of coffee alongside with their dessert. Fuwa Fuwa's interior is very minimal with white and cream colour palette, however, what stands out is its wall covered with a white fluff, which mimics clouds and reflects on the brand identity. The pancakes take 20 minutes to be made, therefore meanwhile waiting for them, you can take your instagrammable pictures with the walls.

SPECIALTY/MUST TRY: Soufflé pancakes with honeycomb butter

PRICE POINT: \$ \$ \$

REVIEWS ON GOOGLE: 4.3/5

ADDRESS: Unit 8, Brunswick Centre, London WC1N 1AE, United Kingdom

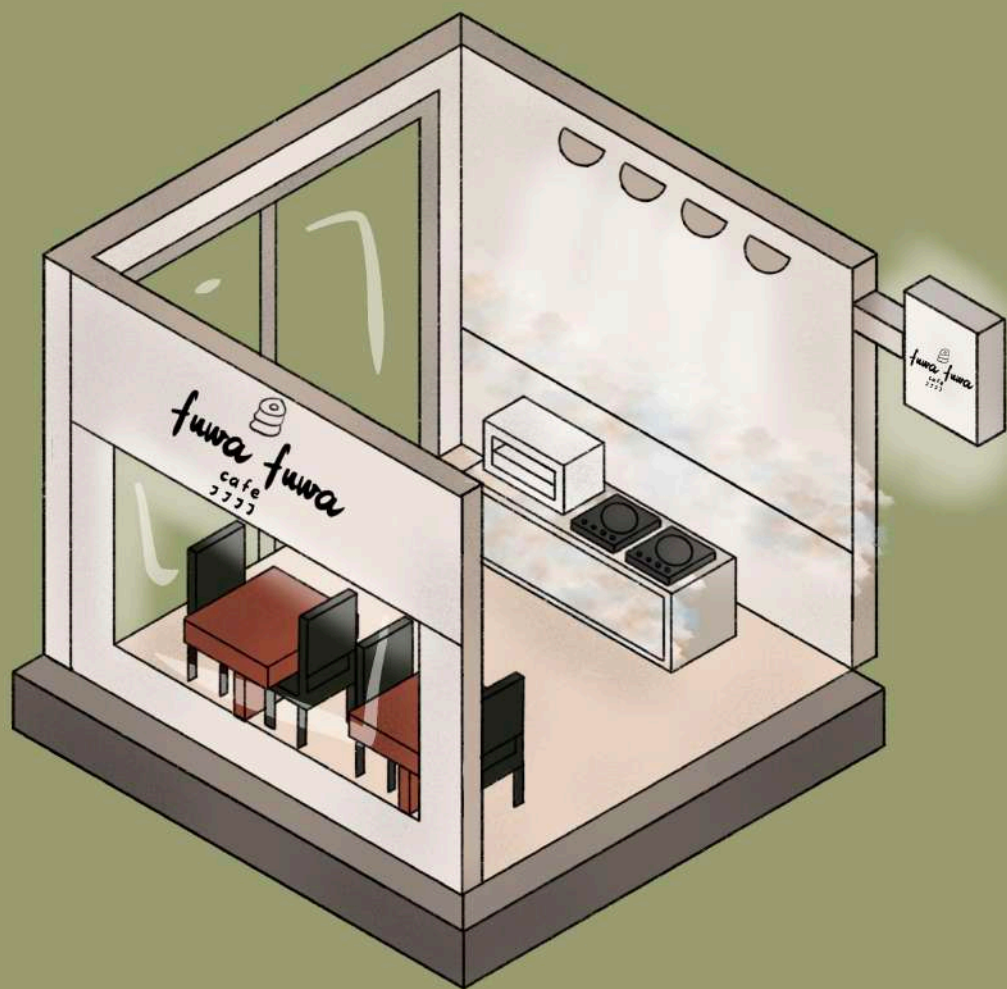
OPENING HOURS: Mon – Sun 12:00 – 21:00

WEBSITE: -



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TRANSPORT: Rusell Square (Piccadilly line - Cockfosters) 2 mins walk





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MAZELAB COFFEE



ABOUT: Mazelab coffee is a specialty café shop founded by Jackie Tran, a graphic designer and a photographer. The café takes on the concept of simplicity. The colour palette of the interior is white, grey with contrast of plants and trees greens. The interior stands out owing to the usage of concrete blocks fused with light coloured wooden pieces. The place is complimented with warm bulb lights, which complete the vibe of the place. Mazelab coffee aims to provide the best served cup of coffee with their specialty highest quality coffee daily. With the minimal aesthetics of the café, you can solely focus on the coffee and its experience. The place is unique to the point that they do not offer any sugar or wifi for you to only focus on the taste of the coffee.

SPECIALTY/MUST TRY: Cappucino
Iced V60

PRICE POINT: \$

REVIEWS ON GOOGLE: 4.7/5

ADDRESS: Československé armády 729/28, 160 00 , Czechia

OPENING HOURS: Mon – Sat 09:00 – 18:00 / Sunday 10:00 – 18:00

WEBSITE: www.format.coffee/blogs/stores/mazelab  [mazelab.coffee](https://www.instagram.com/mazelab.coffee)

TRANSPORT:

- Vitezne namesti (Tram 18 – smer Nadrazi Podbaba) 3 mins walk
- Prazsky hrad (Tram 22 – smer Vypich) 13 mins walk
- Dejvicka (line A – smer Nemocnice Motol) 9 mins walk



TOUT VA BIEN



ABOUT: Tout va Bien is a Korean café inspired by the French founded by a group of young Korean people. The café follows a laid back Korean trend, which consist of a lot of different shades of wooden furniture, warm dim lights, plants and big windows. The interior creates a harmonic atmosphere, which feels nice to be there for. It is a perfect place to grab a book or work to sit by the window and enjoy a cup of coffee.

SPECIALTY/MUST TRY: Cheesecake – moderate sweet and soft
Traditional Korean tea – goes well with the dessert

PRICE POINT: \$

REVIEWS ON GOOGLE: 4.9/5

ADDRESS: Slezská 482/125, 130 00 Vinohrady, Czechia

OPENING HOURS: Monday – Friday 08:30 – 17:30 / Saturday 9:30 – 17:00 /
Sunday closed

WEBSITE: -



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TRANSPORT:

- Flora (Tram 16/15 – smer Ustredni dilny DP) 3 mins walk
- Flora (line A – Depo Hostivar) 7 mins walk



BAKERY 60



ABOUT: Bakery 60 is a Korean inspired café based in Prague. The founders of this café came from Korea, Seoul. The café follows a minimalistic, cosy Korean theme. The colour palette of the café is neutral warm tones, such as whites, browns, with a pop of colour such as tamed yellow, blue. The café offers handmade Korean pastries, cakes, which are also following the aesthetics of Korean simplistic style. Aside from a great selection of Korean pastries, the café also accepts orders on whole Korean designed cakes for special occasions.

SPECIALTY/MUST TRY: Strawberry shortcake
Iced latte

PRICE POINT: \$ \$

REVIEWS ON GOOGLE: 4.9/5

ADDRESS: Jugoslavských partyzanu 11, Prague 16000, Czechia

OPENING HOURS: Tue – Fri 10:00 – 16:00 / Sat 11:00 – 16:00 /
Sun - Monday closed

WEBSITE: www.arabica.coffee/en/



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TRANSPORT:

- Lotyaska (Tram 18 - Nádraží Podbaba) 2 mins walk
- Dejvicka (line A - Nemocnice Motol) 11 mins walk
- Vitezne Namesti (Tram 20 – Divoka Sarka) 9 mins walk



CAFÉ SUSU



ABOUT: Café Susu is a small Korean café founded by an ex fashion designer. Susu means pure and simple in Korean. Susu aims to provide high quality teas & coffee. The interior is white and wooden with contrasting colours of the furniture such as yellow sofas and wine red old bike in the middle café. The café is filled with small adorable objects and flowers throughout the place. There is a window seating with pillows, which completes the cozy vibe that the café offers.

SPECIALTY/MUST TRY: Bungeo ppang – a pastry in a shape of a carp, filled with red beans
Matcha bingsu – a shaved ice dessert with red beans, matcha ice cream and matcha mochi

PRICE POINT: \$ \$

REVIEWS ON GOOGLE: 4.8/5

ADDRESS: Školská 1478/14, 110 00 Nové Město, Czechia

OPENING HOURS: Mon closed / Tuesday – Sunday 12:00 – 19:00

WEBSITE: www.cafe-susu.com



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TRANSPORT: • Vodickova (Tram 3/9 – smer Bila Labut) 2 mins walk
• Stepanska (Tram 22 – smer Strasnice) 5 mins walk



GROUNDS



ABOUT: Grounds is a coffee hub in the centre of Prague. The café is known for its own roastery label Rusty nails as they do straight in-house coffee roastery and then brew it directly in the café. The café's interior used to be a construction site waste. It has been remade into a minimalistic designed hub with contrasting colours of bright orange and grey, having concrete tables and overhead natural light completing the simple yet eye catching interior of the café. The café also works as a showroom for Rusty nails roastery, where they display and show off their coffee selection.

SPECIALTY/MUST TRY: Banana bread – sweeter than usual, soft and moist
Cappuccino – creamy and velvety

PRICE POINT: \$

REVIEWS ON GOOGLE: 4.9/5

ADDRESS: Šaldova 419/16, 186 00 Karlín, Czechia

OPENING HOURS: Tue – Sat 09:00 – 17:00 / Sun – Mon closed

WEBSITE: -



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TRANSPORT:

- Urxova (Tram 3 – smer Kobylisy) 4 mins walk
- Krizikova (line B – smer Cerny Most) 8 mins walk



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